GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2643
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YELLOW FEVER VACCINE
C. SREENIVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Yellow Fever Vaccine are not available in the country in sufficient quantity particularly in Delhi, Calcutta and Chennai;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide the vaccine in sufficient quantity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Shortage of Yellow Fever Vaccine has not been reported by any of the Yellow Fever Vaccinations Centres in Delhi, Calcutta & Chennai. The vaccine is being produced at Central Research Institute, Kasauli and supplied to all the centres of the country.

(c): The production of Yellow Fever Vaccine has been increased in the current financial year at Central Research Institute, Kasauli with an installed capacity of 50,000 doses. World Health Organisation (WHO) had also been requested to procure additional 50,000 doses of the vaccine to meet the immediate requirements.